

Senate File 2182 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to taking feral hogs from an aircraft.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 481A.120, Code 2022, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **481A.120 Hunting from aircraft or snowmobiles prohibited —**
4 **exception.**

5 1. A Except as provided in subsection 2, a person, either
6 singly or as one of a group of persons, shall not intentionally
7 kill or wound, attempt to kill or wound, or pursue any animal,
8 fowl, or fish from or with an aircraft in flight or from or with
9 any self-propelled vehicles designed for travel on snow or ice
10 which that utilize sled type runners, ~~or~~ skis, ~~or~~ an endless
11 belt tread, or wheel, or any combination thereof, and which
12 that are commonly known as snowmobiles.

13 2. For purposes of controlling the feral hog population,
14 a person may take feral hogs on the person's property, or the
15 property of another with permission from the owner of the other
16 property, from an aircraft in flight over the property.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to hunting feral hogs from an aircraft.
21 Current law prohibits a person from intentionally killing or
22 wounding, or attempting to kill or wound, or pursuing any
23 animal, fowl, or fish from or with an aircraft in flight or
24 from a snowmobile. The bill authorizes a person to take feral
25 hogs on the person's property, or the property of another
26 with permission from the owner of the other property, from an
27 aircraft in flight over the property.